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the life cycle phases represented, the parameters present, the degree of completeness of the dataset, the type (when available) of software against which the data was collected, and the number of records of each type. Seven appendices provide detailed record formats for each dataset. The Compendium also contains complete details on the procedures required for users to obtain subsets of this data in hard copy or magnetic tape format.

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In Dedication

This data compendium and the design of the Software Life-cycle Empirical Database (SLED) which it describes was the result of much research and hard work by Christopher S. Turner, a Programmer Analyst at the DACS. In January of 1983 Chris was taken from us as the result of a tragic automobile accident. His loss has saddened his fellow workers, and he will be missed for a long time to come.

The amount of effort he put forth in his unselfish contributions toward designing the SLED and completing the compendium has resulted in a valuable research tool being made available to the software community. We are pleased to publish this compendium in dedication to Chris's memory.

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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

The Data & Analysis Center for Software (DACS) is a DoD Information Analysis Center (IAC) which was established in response to a well recognized need for a facility to serve as a centralized source for current, readily usable data and information concerning software technology. One of the primary functions of the DACS is the acquisition, maintenance, and dissemination of empirical software life cycle data for research purposes. To this end, this document describes the data which has been acquired and which is being maintained at the DACS and delineates the procedures required for users to obtain subsets of this data.

BACKGROUND

The DACS has acquired seven sets of data from various sources and maintains this data in the Software Life Cycle Empirical Database (SLED). In that each set of data was the result of a data collection effort which pursued individually specific objectives, the resulting datasets differ with regard to:

- The time period represented by projects in a dataset
- The portion of the software life cycle represented by the data
- The aspects of the software development and/or maintenance processes measured by the data collection activity
- The quality of the data as reflected in the verification and validation procedures used in data collection
- The subsequent analyses supported by the data.

For reasons of clarity, this discussion of the contents of the SLED will be organized by contributing organizations. The titles of some of the datasets reflect their contents as opposed to the contributing organization. The seven sets of data and the sources associated with them are provided below.

- (1) The DACS Productivity Dataset - Data collected from various government and private industry sources and compiled by Richard Nelson of RADC.
- (2) The Reliability Dataset - Data collected at Bell Laboratories, Whippany, N.J. and compiled by John Musa.
- (3) The NASA/SEL Life Cycle Dataset - Data collected and contributed by the Software Engineering Laboratory (SEL) at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.
- (4) The Verification & Validation (V&V) Dataset - Data collected under several Independent V&V Contracts then analyzed and delivered to the DACS by Logicon Incorporated.
- (5) The ARF Error Dataset - Data collected and analyzed on the development of the Architecture Research Facility (ARF) at the Naval Research Laboratories (NRL) by David Weiss.
- (6) The Baseline Software Dataset (BSDS) - Data collected on six defense software projects from various organizations.
- (7) The Operations and Maintenance O&M Dataset - Data collected on the operations and maintenance of the PAVE PAWS radar system.

The datasets were generated at different points in time and it is important to consider this when analyzing data of this nature. Figure 1-1 illustrates the periods of time represented by data in each of the datasets. Each of the datasets contains data from various software life cycle phases as depicted in Figure 1-2. Of these seven datasets, four are available in a standard format. The remaining three, the NASA/SEL, the BSDS and the O&M datasets, because of their extensive nature, have not been processed into a form which is readily usable and as such distribution is limited to customized versions of these datasets, prepared in response to individual requests. Each of the seven sets of data is discussed

Exact dates for projects are not readily available

DACS Productivity Dataset

Software Reliability Dataset

NASA/SEL Life Cycle Dataset

Ongoing Data Collection

V&V Dataset

ARF Error Dataset

Baseline Software Dataset

PAVE PAWS Q&M Dataset

Ongoing Data Collection

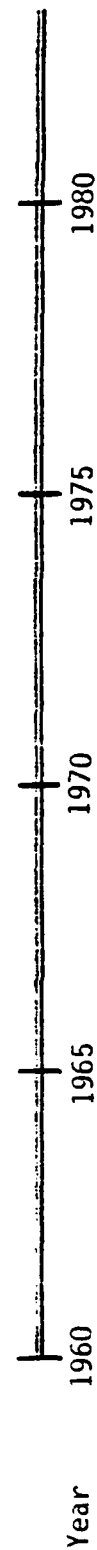


FIGURE 1-1 TIME PERIODS REPRESENTED BY SLED DATASETS

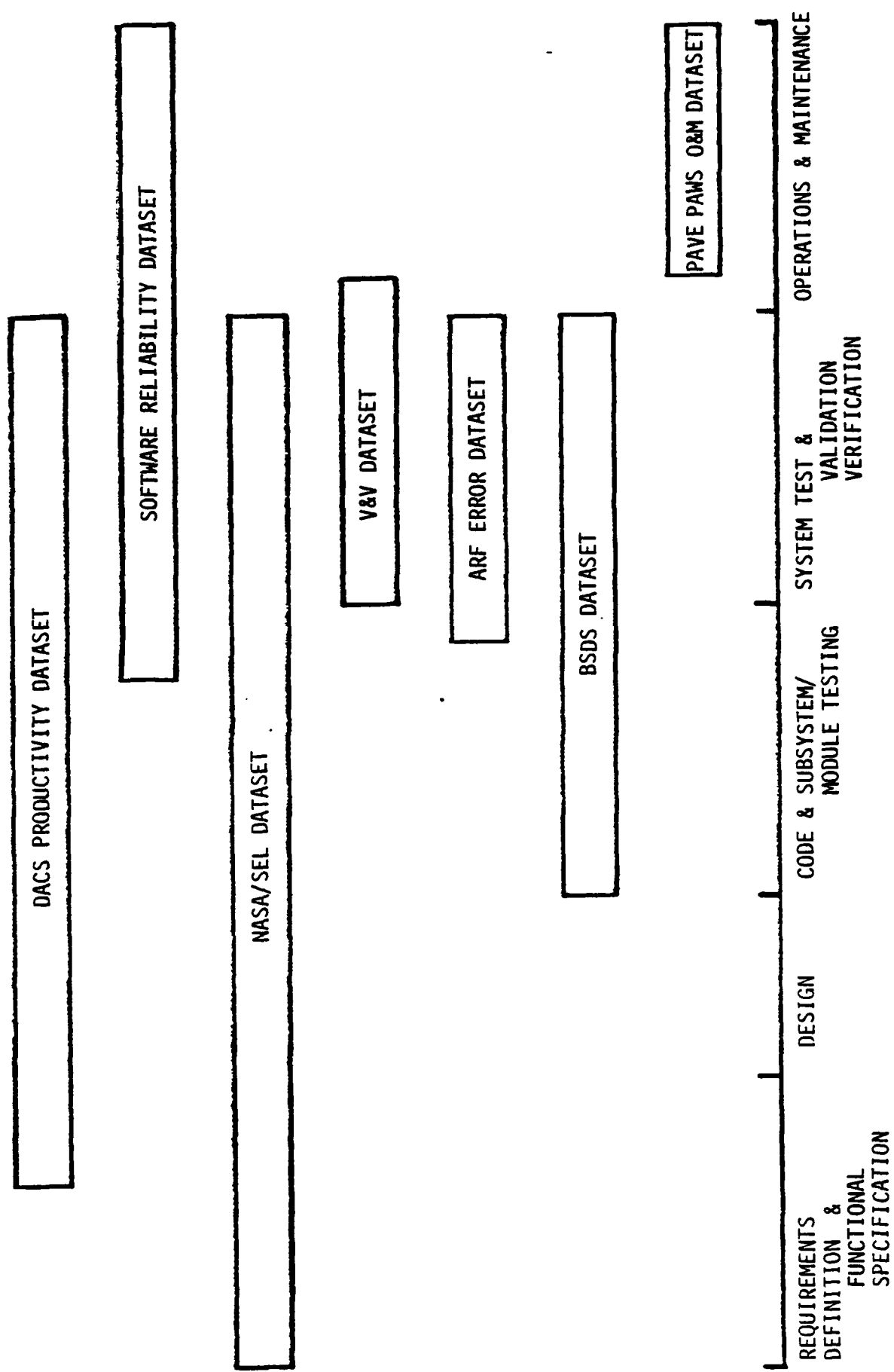


FIGURE 1-2 LIFE CYCLE PHASES DESCRIBED BY DACS DATASETS

individually in the following sections. Procedures for obtaining data from the SLED are delineated in Section 3.

SECTION II

THE DACS PRODUCTIVITY DATASET

This dataset consists of summary data on roughly 400 software projects and was compiled by Richard Nelson of RADC, [NELSON-78] whose intent was to collect data supporting analysis of the effect of implementation methodologies on productivity during software development. The data was obtained from open literature and private sources in industry and government and represents software development projects dating from the early 1960's through the mid 1970's. The software applications range from avionics and space-flight command and control functions and radar system support, to off-the-shelf software packages, communications software, and management information systems. Most of the projects represent DoD or other government applications.

Essentially eight parameters are used to describe each software project in the dataset. These parameters and their associated definitions* are provided below:

- (1) Project Identification - An internally assigned identification number.
- (2) Project Size - Number of lines of source code (DSLOC) in the delivered product. Source lines are 80 character source records provided as input to a language processor. Job control language, link edit language, data declarations, internal program data and comment lines are included in the count. Unmodified reused code, test drivers, "throwaway" code, and external data are not included. Where the number of lines of source code are known, but

*The definitions for these parameters are reproduced from "Software Data Collection and Analysis" Draft Report by Richard Nelson, RADC, 1978 [NELSON-78].

the content of the source code is not, the assumption has been made that the code meets the above definitions. Where the size of the code has been given in computer words, an arbitrary conversion has been made to DSLOC by:

$$\text{DSLOC} = \text{size (computer words)} / 2 \text{ (for high order language)}$$

$$\text{DSLOC} = \text{size (computer words)} \text{ (for assembly language)}$$

- (3) Project Effort - Total effort in man-months (TMM) required to produce the software product. Includes effort in management, administration, analysis, operational support, and other areas such as documentation, program design, coding and test, i.e. - all effort chargeable to the project by the builder.
- (4) Project Duration - Duration of project in total months (TM) derived from begin and end dates of project, less any "dead time" in the project, e.g., work stoppage.
- (5) Source Code Languages - Programming languages used on the project are recorded by name, and are expressed as a percentage of the total DSLOC written in each different language, e.g., COBOL 80%, ASSEMBLY 15%, JCL 5%. Where a program design language (PDL) has been used to define the program, the total number of PDL lines written is included as a separate quantity and is not included in the DSLOC count.
- (6) Errors - Errors (ERRS) are totalled by counting the number of formally recorded Software Problem Reports (SPR) for which a fix has been generated during the period covered by the project. Redundant SPR's are assumed to have been eliminated, i.e., multiple SPR's reporting the same problem. (In general, equating errors to SPR's on a one-to-one basis produces a low count for all errors encountered during the software development process since SPR's are usually not generated until such time as the software comes under formal configuration control. This point is usually marked by the end of software unit testing and the beginning of integration testing, hence many of the errors detected during coding and subsequent compilation have already been removed. Collecting data on errors on the coding portion of the development process is impractical however, and error data derived from SPR data can be extrapolated to the entire development process.)
- (7) Documentation - Delivered pages of documentation (DOC) includes program listings, flow charts (low and hi-level), operating procedures, maintenance procedures and any other descriptive material covering the design, development, test, operation, installation and maintenance of the software.
- (8) Implementation - The implementation techniques used on the software project are recorded and expressed as a percentage of the DSLOC built using the specific techniques of Structured Coding, (SC), Top-Down Design and Programming (TD), Chief

Programmer Team (CPT), Code Reviews or Inspections (CR), and Librarian or Program Support Library (LIB). For definitions of the above, refer to RADC TR 74-300, Vols 1-16, "Structured Programming Series."

Additionally, several other data-items, derived from those mentioned previously, are recorded for projects in the dataset. These are:

Productivity = $DSLOC/TMM$

Average Number of Personnel = TMM/TM

Error Rate = $ERRS/DSLOC$

Error Rate (temporal) = $ERRS/TMM$

Documentation Rate = $DOC/DSLOC$

Not every parameter has been recorded for every project in the dataset. Figure 2-1 displays the number of project records where each of six primary data-items are recorded. This figure also displays the number of projects represented by combinations of two of these parameters. The record formats for this dataset are included in Appendix A.

Number of Projects
where Parameter
is Recorded

Note: Numbers recorded in the boxes represent the number of projects in the dataset where both the row and column parameters, specifying a particular box are recorded. (e.g. 379 projects contain both TMM and DSLOC information)

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Parameter | |
| Size (DSLOC) | 403 |
| Effort (TMM) | 381 |
| Languages (LANG) | 374 |
| Schedule (TM) | 308 |
| Documentation (DOC) | 253 |
| Errors (ERRS) | 30 |

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|--|
| 379 | | | | | |
| 370 | 354 | | | | |
| 307 | 303 | 308 | | | |
| 252 | 247 | 253 | 251 | | |
| 30 | 17 | 9 | 17 | 4 | |

Total Number of
Projects in Dataset:

DSLOC TMM LANG TM DOC

FIGURE 2-1 A CHART DISPLAYING THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN THE DACS PRODUCTIVITY DATASET CONTAINING SPECIFIC PARAMETERS AND COMBINATIONS OF PARAMETERS

Modified from a chart appearing in [NELSON-78]

THE SOFTWARE RELIABILITY DATASET

This dataset consists of software failure data on 16 projects and was compiled by John Musa of Bell Telephone Laboratories whose objective was to collect failure interval data to assist software managers in monitoring status and predicting schedules. Careful controls were employed during data collection to ensure that the data would be of high quality. The data was collected throughout the mid 1970's and represents projects of a variety of applications including real time command and control, word processing, commercial and military.

For each software failure in the dataset the following items are recorded:

- (1) Project Identification - An internally assigned identification number.
- (2) Failure Number - A number identifying a particular failure. Failures are consecutively numbered from the first failure reported.
- (3) Failure Interval - The time elapase from the previous failure to the current failure in seconds. For one of the projects in the dataset this time is given in CPU seconds, for the remaining projects this time is given in wall-clock seconds.
- (4) Day of Failure - Represents the day on which the failure occurred in terms of the number of working days from the start of the current phase or data collection period.

Figure 2-2 displays the size of each sample of failure data for each project in the dataset, as well as other useful information concerning the individual projects. More detailed information on the specific characteristics of each project is available in a report entitled "Software Reliability Data" by John Musa, Bell Telephone Laboratories [MUSA-79]. The record formats for this dataset are provided in Appendix B.

| <u>System Code</u> | <u>Nature of System</u> | <u>Size (Delivered Object Code Instructions)</u> | <u>Size of Failure Sample (Number of Records)</u> | <u>Phases Represented by Sample</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Real Time Command & Control | 21,700 | 136 | System Test & Operations |
| 2 | Real Time Command & Control | 27,700 | 54 | System Test & Operations |
| 3 | Real Time Command & Control | 23,400 | 38 | System Test & Operations |
| 4 | Real Time Command & Control | 33,500 | 53 | System Test & Operations |
| 5 | Real Time Commercial | 2,445,000 | 831 | System Test * |
| 6 | Commercial Subsystem | 5,700 | 73 | Subsystem Test |
| 14C | Real Time | (Hundreds of Thousands) | 36 | Operations * |
| 17 | Military | 61,900 | 38 | System Test |
| 27 | Military | 126,100 | 41 | System Test |
| 40 | Military | 180,000 | 101 | System Test |
| SS1A | Operating System | (Hundreds of Thousands) | 112 | Operations * |
| SS1B | Operating System | (Hundreds of Thousands) | 375 | Operations * |
| SS1C | Operating System | (Hundreds of Thousands) | 277 | Operations * |
| SS2 | Time Sharing System | (Hundreds of Thousands) | 192 | Operations * |
| SS3 | Word Processing System | (Hundreds of Thousands) | 278 | Operations * |
| SS4 | Operating System | (Hundreds of Thousands) | 196 | Operations * |

NOTE: Starred phases indicate the failure sample is not complete for that phase.

FIGURE 2-2 THE SIZE OF FAILURE SAMPLES IN THE SOFTWARE RELIABILITY DATASET

THE NASA/SEL SOFTWARE LIFE CYCLE DATASET

The Software Engineering Laboratory (SEL) was established by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) in 1977 to investigate the effectiveness of software engineering techniques as applied to the development of ground-support space flight dynamics systems. The overall goals [NASA/SEL-82A] of the program are to:

- (1) Understand the software development process in the GSFC environment.
- (2) Measure the effects of various development models, tools, and methodologies on the development process.
- (3) Identify and apply improved methodologies in the GSFC environment.

To accomplish these goals, the SEL collects extensive data on software developed by the Systems Development Section at NASA/GSFC, which is responsible for generating flight dynamics support software for GSFC-supported missions. This data is forwarded to the DACS on a roughly annual basis.

The projects represented by the data span the functions of attitude determination, attitude control, maneuver planning, orbit adjustment and general mission analysis support systems. The data collected encompasses software development projects that started as early as 1976 and projects currently under development. Figure 2-3 illustrates the history of projects covered in the dataset.

The data contained in the NASA/SEL Software Life Cycle Dataset is gathered through five sources:

Project

Development Schedule*

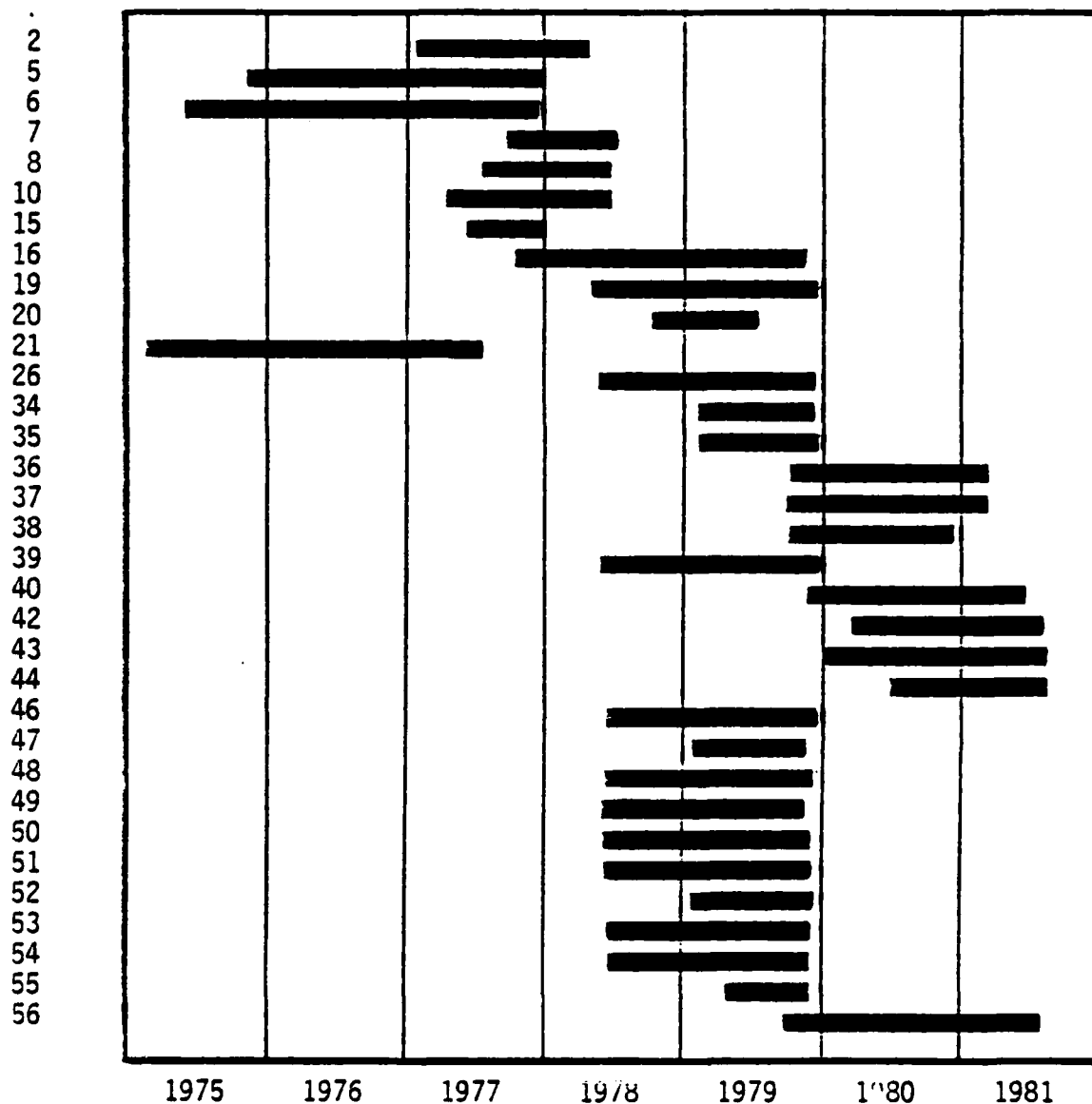


FIGURE 2-3 DEVELOPMENT TIME PERIODS FOR PROJECTS IN THE NASA/SEL DATASET

*Note: Complete scheduling date for some early projects was not recorded.

- Software Engineering Forms
- Computer Accounting
- Personal Interviews
- Automated Tools
- Management Summaries

The files in which some of the data is stored are structured according to the forms used to collect the data. These forms are summarized in Figure 2-4, reproduced from [NASA/SEL-81A]. The data collected through these forms and other media is maintained in 11 files, distributed by the DACS. These files and their contents are described below:

Encoding Dictionary File - One record is provided for each code used in the other files to represent lengthy alpha-numeric or text information. The information provided in this file, is included in record format descriptions of the other files.

Estimated Statistics File - One record is provided for each project. Summarizes size, effort, and some computer environment data. Data is actual, not estimated as implied by file name.

Header File - One record is provided for each project. Provides schedule dates for the requirements definition, design, code, system test, acceptance test and cleanup phases. Maintenance start and end dates are also provided.

Change Report File - One record is provided for each error or change occurring in a project. A record summarizes the information recorded on a Change Report form; including dates, effort required for change, type of change, and information classifying the error if the change was a result of an error.

Component Status Report File - One record is provided for each line on each Component Status Report form (completed weekly during development). Several records provide the hours spent on design, code, and test activities for each component of a given project on a weekly basis.

Component Summary File - Two records are provided for each component in each project. Records summarize a general description of each component including complexity, application, size, schedule, effort to develop, and language. Each record is either an estimate of these parameters provided when the component is first defined or the actual values of the parameters upon completion of

| Form | Description of Content |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General Project Summary | Computer resources used, starting and ending dates of each phase, cost information, size of product, methodologies and tools used in each phase of development, personnel involved, standards used, documentation produced, problems anticipated, and quality assurance information |
| Change Report | Change description, components changed, effort to change, type of change or error, and activities used to validate changes, to detect errors, and to find their cause |
| Resource Summary | Number of hours of worktime per week per staff member spent on a particular project, computer usage, and other charges |
| Component Status | Time spent during the week in a certain activity of component development (e.g., design, testing, or documentation) |
| Component Summary | Interfaces, programming language, complexity, resources required for each phase of development, relation to other components, and code specifications |
| Run Analysis | Computer used, purpose of the run, type of run, run results, and comments |
| Maintenance Report | Subset of change report with some maintenance-specific questions |

FIGURE 2-4 NASA/SEL DATA COLLECTION FORMS

From [NASA-82A]

the project.

Resource Summary File - One record is provided for each line on the Resource Summary form (each line on the form being completed weekly by project management, up to 11 weeks per form). Records summarize the consumption of manpower, computer, support services or other resources for a specified time period.

Run Analysis File - One record is provided for each line on the Run Analysis form (up to nine computer runs per form). Records summarize the objectives and results of each computer job submitted, and whether the run was interactive or batch. Date of run is also provided.

Component Information File - One record is provided for each component in each project. Records provide information obtained from Source Analyzer Programs, including a number of Halstead complexity metrics, and instruction mix parameters.

Growth History File - One record is provided for each week during the life cycle of several NASA projects. Records provide the cumulative number of source lines written, modules and changes for each week, and are generated through an automated collection tool.

More comprehensive lists of the parameters contained in each file are provided in Appendix C. More detailed information regarding the organization and contents of the NASA/SEL Dataset may be found in [NASA/SEL-81B] and [NASA/SEL-81C].

Not every project recorded in the database contains complete data. Figure 2-5 displays the number of records in each file recorded for each project.

| Project Code | NASA-SEL Files | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| | EST | HF | CIF | CSF | CSR | CRF | RAF | RSF | HIS | CMT |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 191 | 121 | 392 | 0 | 216 | 0 | 0 | 146 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 415 | 225 | 1522 | 290 | 1164 | 92 | 42 | 618 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 0 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | 683 | 126 | 1027 | 311 | 2018 | 99 | 36 | 1064 |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | 736 | 175 | 1788 | 491 | 1877 | 121 | 53 | 1119 |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 55 | 153 | 55 | 186 | 11 | 0 | 217 |
| 8 | 1 | 1 | 539 | 316 | 810 | 240 | 984 | 60 | 25 | 823 |
| 9 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 22 | 422 | 0 | 403 | 0 | 0 | 165 |
| 10 | 1 | 1 | 944 | 295 | 1025 | 46 | 1312 | 91 | 34 | 423 |
| 13 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 16 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 1 | 1 | 815 | 865 | 2175 | 686 | 3168 | 162 | 53 | 3073 |
| 20 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 74 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 1 | 1 | 465 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 45 | 253 | 0 | 393 |
| 26 | 1 | 1 | 902 | 564 | 2407 | 585 | 2330 | 147 | 58 | 1574 |
| 34 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 392 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | 1 | 1 | 111 | 0 | 425 | 103 | 77 | 63 | 0 | 213 |
| 36 | 1 | 1 | 530 | 82 | 5191 | 930 | 4860 | 211 | 63 | 5218 |
| 37 | 1 | 1 | 518 | 108 | 5160 | 751 | 7101 | 216 | 62 | 5671 |
| 38 | 1 | 1 | 138 | 179 | 722 | 0 | 362 | 93 | 54 | 290 |
| 39 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 71 | 502 | 15 | 111 | 110 | 0 | 128 |
| 40 | 1 | 1 | 219 | 67 | 1331 | 132 | 1017 | 145 | 52 | 1380 |
| 41 | 1 | 1 | 233 | 161 | 682 | 85 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 326 |
| 42 | 1 | 1 | 278 | 3 | 321 | 0 | 78 | 79 | 0 | 34 |
| 43 | 1 | 1 | 140 | 0 | 601 | 5 | 793 | 31 | 0 | 422 |
| 44 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | 1 | 1 | 477 | 1 | 2011 | 5 | 0 | 165 | 46 | 14 |
| 57 | 1 | 1 | 129 | 1 | 2657 | 67 | 0 | 124 | 32 | 0 |
| 58 | 1 | 1 | 211 | 0 | 538 | 125 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 91 |
| 59 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 0 | 183 | 8 | 0 | 36 | 44 | 25 |
| 60 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 0 | 442 | 24 | 0 | 30 | 43 | 58 |
| 61 | 1 | 1 | 826 | 0 | 2145 | 41 | 5 | 113 | 44 | 3 |
| 62 | 1 | 1 | 349 | 0 | 649 | 6 | 0 | 88 | 39 | 23 |
| 63 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |

File Codes:

EST - Estimated Statistics File
 HF - Header File (Scheduling Data)
 CIF - Component Information File
 CSF - Component Summary File
 CSR - Component Status Report File
 CRF - Change Report File
 RAF - Run Analysis File
 RSF - Resource Summary File
 HIS - Growth History File
 CMT - Comment File

FIGURE 2-5 CONTENTS OF THE NASA/SEL DATASET BY PROJECT

THE VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION (V&V) DATASET

This dataset contains data collected during the independent Verification and Validation (V&V) of five software projects. The purpose of this data collection effort was to record the types of errors which can be detected during independent V&V activities. Data on three of these projects has been recorded at the subsystem level as these subsystems underwent separate V&V.

The data in this dataset is maintained in two files described below:

- Summary Data File - This file contains summary level information describing each project or subsystem compiled from various sources. Information includes size, schedule and development methodology information.
- Anomaly Report Data - This file contains data describing each anomaly or error uncovered by the independent V&V team. Anomalies included occurrences of non-conformity to pre-established standards. Each anomaly report contains information specifying the anomaly location, category, and severity as well as tools used to detect and correct the anomaly.

The actual data parameters recorded in each of the two files are provided in the record formats illustrated in Appendix D.

The data contained in this dataset is complete and of very good quality due to stringent control placed on the data collection effort. Figure 2-6 summarizes the data recorded for each project or subsystem. Further background information may be obtained from [RADA-81].

| <u>System/Subsystem Code</u> | <u>System/Subsystem Size</u> | <u>Schedule</u> | | <u>Number of Anomaly Reports</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Start</u> | <u>End</u> | | | |
| 1 A | 24,000 | 9/74 | 4/76 | 37 |
| B | 24,000 | 2/73 | 11/75 | 28 |
| C | 41,000 | 10/73 | 1/76 | 142 |
| | | | | TOTAL 207 |
| 2 A | 24,000 | 1/76 | 6/78 | 48 |
| B | 24,000 | 7/75 | 6/78 | 46 |
| C | 41,000 | 3/76 | 3/78 | 141 |
| | | | | TOTAL 235 |
| 3 A | 14,000 | 1/75 | 9/76 | 54 |
| B | 39,000 | 1/75 | 7/78 | 117 |
| | | | | TOTAL 171 |
| 4 | 41,000 | 9/77 | 12/79 | 84 |
| 5 | 52,000 | 1/74 | 1/81 | 235 |

FIGURE 2-6 CONTENTS OF THE V&V DATASET

THE ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH FACILITY (ARF) ERROR DATASET

The Architecture Research Facility (ARF) was developed at the Naval Research Laboratories (NRL) to aid the rapid simulation of different computer architectures for research and evaluation purposes. Data was collected during the development of this project to evaluate development methodologies used on the project. This data was compiled by David Weiss of the NRL. Dr. Weiss was not involved in the development of the ARF but functioned as an independent collector and validator of the data. This data was provided to the DACS in hardcopy form in March 1982, to be processed and entered online.

The dataset consists of 117 error reports dealing with 143 errors isolated and corrected during ARF development. Also included in this dataset are 253 records describing each routine of which the project is comprised and several project descriptive records. The contents of each record type are described below.

- Error Report Data - one record is provided for each error report. Contains the dates the error was observed and corrected, the type of error, the routine in which the error was isolated, the effort required to isolate and correct the error, and the activities and tools used to isolate the error and validate the routine.
- Module Descriptive Data - one record is available for each routine in the system. Contains the site of the routine, number of pre-processor statements, number of comments, subjective complexity of the routine, and the function of the module or routine.
- System Descriptive Data - several records are provided for the project. Contain or describe the size and other attributes of the project, a description of the development environment, and a description of the development methodologies used on the project.

More detailed listings of the data-items contained in the ARF dataset are provided in Appendix E. The data is of generally good quality and there

are very few missing data-items. Figure 2-7 illustrates the percentage of major parameter occurrences in the dataset. Information not available in System Descriptive Data may be obtained from two sources [WEISS-78] and [ELOV-79].

| Parameter | Number of Records Containing Parameter | Percent |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Type of Change | 117 | 100% |
| Effort of Change | 116 | >99% |
| Date Change was Determined | 116 | >99% |
| Type of Error | 116 | >99% |
| Time to Isolate Error | 115 | >99% |
| Activities Used to Isolate Error | 114 | >99% |
| Programmer Code | 116 | >99% |
| Total Number of Records | 117 | |

FIGURE 2-7 THE OCCURRENCE OF IMPORTANT PARAMETERS IN THE ARF DATASET

THE OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE (O&M) DATASET

The PAVE Phased Array Warning Systems (PAWS) is an over-the-horizon radar system in operation at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts and Beale Air Force Base, California. The software for this system is essentially the first large DoD software project developed and maintained in a comprehensive environment of software engineering tools and techniques. Parallel to the development of this system, an extensive data collection process was initiated, employing the facilities of the Program Support Library (PSL). The PSL is a portion of the PAVE PAWS software developed to manage the configuration of the remainder of the project. In addition to this the PSL collects and maintains size and change data on a continual basis. As such, a vast amount of very detailed data tracking maintenance activities is continually being collected through the operational life of the project. Full details of the data collection effort and subsequent analysis are available in [IITR-82].

The data collected against the PAVE PAWS project is maintained at the DACS in three primary forms:

- Online Data Files - consists of seven online datafiles, summarizing information collected from other sources. These are discussed individually below.
- Offline Data Files - consists of machine readable data files and reports produced by the PSL. These are stored on magnetic tape and updated monthly.
- Hardcopy Data - consists of analyses of unresolved discrepancies, minutes from configuration review board meetings, and project specification and source code data.

The most accessible and easily processed data is included in the online data files. These seven files and their respective contents are

provided below:

- (1) Maintenance Activity File - This file records maintenance activities performed on the project. Contains for each approved change, the type of maintenance activity being performed, the precision of specifications for that activity, the complexity of the maintenance effort, and data concerning how the error was detected and diagnosed.
- (2) CPCG Description File - Contains data providing information concerning the characteristics of the PAVE PAWS software at the CPCG level, including size of the CPCG in source lines and words of machine code, number of CPCI's, environmental factors and development constraints. (CPCG is an acronym for Computer Program Configuration Group, CPCI is an acronym for Computer Program Configuration Item.)
- (3) CPCG Status File - Contains information concerning the status of CPCG's during the maintenance cycle. The size of the CPCG, its version identification, and the date the last change was made to the CPCG.
- (4) Segment Change History File - Contains a history of changes or additions to the project at the segment level. The size of the segment, and the number of changes made to the segment is recorded each time a change occurred.
- (5) Change History File - Contains a history of changes or additions to the project at the program level. The size of the program (in number of segments) is maintained at each change.
- (6) Discrepancy Report History File - Contains information recorded on each Discrepancy Report including the origin and dates associated with actions taken.
- (7) Personnel Experience Profile - Provides background information on personnel assigned to the maintenance of PAVE PAWS software, including education, work experience, programming language experience, and experience on related projects.

Detailed contents of each of these files are available in Appendix F. Figure 2-8 provides the number of records in each of these files.

The majority of data collected by the PSL is stored in essentially one file, the Configuration Management Data Base. This file consists of a number of Discrepancy Report records, describing the status of changes made to the system. Each record contains the following types of information:

| File | Number of Records |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Maintenance Activity File | 984 |
| CPCG Description File | 64 |
| CPCG Status File | 64 |
| Segment Change History File | 7 |
| Change History File | 7 |
| Discrepancy Report History File | 18 |
| Programmer Experience Profile File | 81 |

FIGURE 2-8 CONTENTS OF THE O&M DATASET

- A description of the discrepancy report.
- The date the discrepancy report was opened.
- The priority of action to be taken.
- Dates associated with various stages of maintenance.
- Effort expended on the maintenance activity.

More detailed discussions of the functions of the PSL are provided in [LUPINO-74] and [TINANOFF-74].

THE BASELINE SOFTWARE DATA SYSTEM (BSDS) DATASET

This DACS dataset consists of data describing six large software development efforts. These projects and the data are described in [RYE-77], [BAKER-77], [WILLIAM-77], [FRIES-77], [THAY-70], and [HECT-77]. The system application areas encompass command and control, real-time control for land-based radar, onboard guidance and navigation, and database management.

The majority of data contained in this dataset is derived from Software Problem Reports collected against the six projects. These problem reports are described in terms of:

- The dates that the problem report was opened and closed.
- The module manifesting the problem.
- The module changed to correct the problem.
- The problem category.
- The problem priority.
- The corrective action.

Three of the projects also contain data describing modules. This data includes the size of the module in source instructions, the source programming language used, the type of construction for the module, and a designation of the functional application of the module. Additionally, one project contains data describing each test run during development. Figure 2-9 summarizes the number of records and types of records provided for each project in the dataset. Detailed record formats are not available for this dataset, however, Appendix G provides a comprehensive list of parameters recorded.

| Project Number | Number of Records | Number of Data Items | Number of Record Types |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 4,970 | 28 | 1 |
| 2 | 2,113 | 46 | 5 |
| 3 | 2,274 | 35 | 2 |
| 4 | 11,730 | 17 | 1 |
| 5 | 8,106 | 18 | 2 |
| 6 | 2,719 | 15 | 1 |

FIGURE 2-9 PROJECT IN THE BSDS DATASET

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THE DACS COMPOSITE PRODUCTIVITY DATASET

The SLED is currently undergoing enhancement through a restructuring of copies of portions of its contents. This will result in a database that may be searched for projects of a specific language, application or other qualifying characteristic. As part of the investigation into the feasibility of performing this effort a dataset was constructed containing data extracted from three of the datasets discussed in the previous section. The DACS Composite Productivity Dataset contains data from the DACS Productivity Dataset, the NASA/SEL Dataset, and the V&V Dataset. Essentially, the same parameters provided in the RADC dataset are provided here, with the exception of source language composition. The DACS Composite Productivity Dataset provides only the primary source language as opposed to the three primary source languages. Additionally, a field has been added to indicate from which dataset the project originated. The data contained in this dataset will be verified and additional fields and records will be added on a continuing basis. Figure 2-10 illustrates the composition of the dataset and detailed record formats are provided in Appendix H.

| <u>Original Dataset</u> | <u>Number of Projects</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| DACS Productivity | 407 |
| NASA/SEL Life Cycle | 19 |
| V&V | <u>10</u> |
| TOTAL | <u><u>436</u></u> |

FIGURE 2-10 COMPOSITION OF THE DACS COMPOSITE PRODUCTIVITY DATASET

SECTION III

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Call or write for assistance in determining the availability of data to meet your research needs and to determine its cost.

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APPENDIX A

RECORD FORMATS and DATA DICTIONARY
for the
DACS PRODUCTIVITY DATASET

Record Format
DACS Productivity Dataset
Record Type A

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 9- 12 | Project Code | I(4) | |
| 13 | Record Type | A(1) | "A" |
| 14- 16 | Source of Data | I(3) | References Nelsons Bibliography |
| 18- 57 | Filler | | |
| 59- 69 | Primary Language | A(11) | |
| 71- 73 | Percent of Primary Language | I(3) | |

Record Format
DACS Productivity Dataset
Record Type B

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 9- 12 | Project Code | I(4) | |
| 13 | Record Type | A(1) | "B" |
| 14- 25 | Secondary Language | A(12) | |
| 27- 29 | Percent of Secondary Language Usage | I(3) | |
| 31- 42 | Tertiary Language | A(12) | |
| 44- 46 | Percent of Tertiary Language Usage | I(3) | |
| 48- 53 | Source Code Written in a PDL | I(6) | |
| 55- 59 | Ratio of PDL Source to Total | F(5.3) | |
| 61- 66 | Pages of Documentation | I(6) | |
| 68- 72 | Ratio Documentation to Total Source | F(5.3) | |

Record Format
DACS Productivity Dataset
Record Type C

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 9- 12 | Project Code | I(4) | |
| 13 | Record Type | A(1) | "C" |
| 14- 20 | Delivered Source Lines of Code | I(7) | |
| 22- 26 | Manmonths of Development Effort | I(5) | Charged to Project |
| 28- 30 | Development Schedule Length | I(3) | To nearest month |
| 32- 36 | Productivity (Lines per Manmonth) | I(5) | |
| 38- 40 | Structured Code Usage | I(3) | Percent of total source |
| 42- 44 | Top-Down Programming Usage | I(3) | Percent of total source |
| 46- 48 | Chief Programmer Team Usage | I(3) | Percent of total source |
| 50- 52 | Programmer/Librarian Usage | I(3) | Percent of total source |
| 54- 56 | Formal Code Review Usage | I(3) | Percent of total source |
| 58- 62 | Number of Software Problem Reports | I(5) | |
| 64- 69 | Ratio of SPRs to Total Source | F(6.3) | |

APPENDIX B

RECORD FORMAT for the
SOFTWARE RELIABILITY DATASET

Record Format
Software Reliability Dataset
Failure Interval Record

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 4 | Project Code | A(4) | |
| 5- 9 | Failure Number | I(5) | Sequentially assigned |
| 10- 19 | Failure Interval Length | I(9) | In seconds (see note) |
| 20- 24 | Day of Failure | I(5) | From start of project phase or data collection period |

Note

Failure intervals for project 6 are in CPU seconds; wall clock time is used for all other projects

APPENDIX C

RECORD FORMATS for the
NASA/SEL DATASET

Record Format
 NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
 Component Information File (CIF)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 2 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 3- 10 | Filler | | |
| 11- 13 | Component Code | I(3) | |
| 14- 15 | Panvalet Level Number | I(2) | |
| 16- 17 | Module Function | I(2) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = I/O processing 2 = Algorithmic 3 = Logic control 4 = System related 5 = Data/COMMON block 6 = Other Blank = no response |
| 18- 19 | System/Subsystem Function | I(2) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = New code 2 = Extensively modified code 3 = Slightly modified code 4 = Copy of existing code |
| 20 | Origin | I(1) | |
| 21- 24 | Number of Executable Statements | I(4) | |
| 25- 28 | Number of Lines with Comments | I(4) | |
| 29- 31 | Number of Comment Lines | I(4) | |
| 32- 34 | Number of Unique Operators | I(3) | |
| 35- 37 | Number of Unique Operands | I(3) | |
| 38- 41 | Total Number of Operators | I(4) | |
| 42- 45 | Total Number of Operands | I(4) | |
| 46- 48 | Number of I/O Variables from Module | I(3) | |
| 49- 51 | Number of Decisions | I(3) | McCabes measure |
| 52- 54 | Number of FUNCTION References | I(3) | |
| 55- 57 | Number of I/O Statements | I(3) | |
| 58- 60 | Number of Assignment Statements | I(3) | |
| 61- 63 | Number of CALL Statements | I(3) | |
| 64- 66 | Number of FORMAT Statements | I(3) | |
| 67 | Status Flag | I(1) | 1 = Unchecked from GSFC 2 = Unchecked from UM 5 = Hand checked |

Record Format
 NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
 Comment File (CMT)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 6 | Form Number | A(6) | Eg. D00633 |
| 7- 8 | Sequence Number | I(2) | |
| 9 | Comment Type | A(1) | C = Comment D = Description R = Reason U = Useful item |
| 11- 12 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 13 | Comment is Continued | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 14-103 | Text of Comment | A(90) | |
| 104 | Status Flag | I(1) | 1 = Unchecked from GSFC 2 = Unchecked from UM 5 = Hand checked |

Record Format
NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
Change Report File (CRF)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 6 | Form Number | A(6) | Eg. D00633 |
| 7- 8 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 9- 13 | Programmer Code | I(5) | |
| 14- 19 | Form Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 20- 21 | Number of Components Changed | I(2) | May be greater than 5 |
| 22- 23 | Number of Components Examined | I(2) | |
| 24 | More than One Component Affected | I(1) | To be added |
| 25- 30 | Date Change was Determined | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 31- 36 | Date Change was Started | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 37 | Effort for Change | I(1) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = Less than one hour 2 = One hour to a day 3 = One day to three days 4 = Over three days Blank = no response |
| 38- 41 | Type of Change | 4A(1) | From Encoding Dictionary Up to 4 responses 1 = Error correction 2 = Planned Enhancement 3 = Implement Req. change 4 = Improve clarity 5 = Improve user service 6 = Develop utility only 7 = Optimization 8 = Adapt to envir. change 9 = Other Blank = no response |
| 42- 56 | Codes of changed Components | 5I(3) | Up to five component codes |
| 57- 60 | Type of Error | 4I(1) | From Encoding Dictionary Up to four responses 1 = Req. incorrect 2 = Funct. Specs. incorrect 3 = Design error several comps. 4 = Design error one comp. 5 = Misunderstand ext. envir. 6 = Error in language usage 7 = Clerical error 8 = Other Blank = no response |
| 61 | Phase when Error Entered System | I(1) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = Requirements Def. 2 = Functional Specification 3 = Design 4 = Code and Test 5 = System Test 6 = Unknown Blank = no response |
| 62 | Data Structure Error Flag | A(1) | X = Yes Blank = No |
| 63 | Control Logic Error Flag | A(1) | X = Yes Blank = No |

Record Format
NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
Change Report File (CRF) continued

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ERROR ISOLATION ACTIVITIES | | | |
| 64- 68 | For Program Validation | 5A(1) | From Encoding Dictionary Up to five response each 1 = Pre-acceptance test 2 = Acceptance test |
| 69- 73 | For Detecting Symptoms | 5A(1) | 3 = Post-acceptance test 4 = Inspection of output 5 = Code reading by prgmr. |
| 74- 78 | Tried in Finding Cause | 5A(1) | 6 = Code reading by another 7 = Talk with other prgmrs. 8 = Special debug code |
| 79- 83 | For Finding Cause | 5A(1) | 9 = System error message A = Project specif. err. msg. B = Reading Documentation C = Trace D = Dump E = Cross reference F = Proof Technique G = Other |
| 84 | Time to Isolate Error | I(1) | Blank = no response From Encoding Dictionary 1 = Less than one hour 2 = One hour to a day 3 = More than one day 4 = Never found |
| 85 | Work Around Used Flag | A(1) | Blank = no response Y = Yes N = No |
| 86 | Related to Previous Change Flag | A(1) | Blank = no response Y = Yes N = No |
| 87- 91 | Previous Form Number | I(5) | Blank = no response Excludes first character, includes leading zeroes eg. 00633 |
| 92- 97 | Previous Form Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 98 | Reason Comment Flag | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 99 | Descriptive Comment Flag | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 100 | General Comment Flag | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 101 | Status Flag | I(1) | 1 = Unchecked from GSFC 2 = Unchecked from UM 5 = Hand checked |

Record Format
NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
Component Summary File (CSF)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 6 | Form Number | A(6) | Eg. 100633 |
| 7- 8 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 9- 13 | Programmer Filling out Form | I(5) | Programmer Code |
| 14- 18 | Programmer Implementing Component | I(5) | Programmer Code |
| 19- 24 | Form Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 25 | Form Stage | A(1) | N = New U = Under development C = Complete |
| 26- 28 | Component Code | I(3) | |
| 29 | Precision of Specification | I(1) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = Very Precise 2 = Precise 3 = Imprecise Blank = no response |
| 30 | Complexity | A(1) | E = Easy M = Moderate H = Hard Blank = no response |
| 31- 33 | Type of Software | 3I(1) | From Encoding Dictionary Up to 3 responses 1 = I/O processing 2 = Algorithmic 3 = Logic control 4 = Systems related 5 = Data/COMMON block 6 = Other Blank = no response |
| 34- 36 | Percent Assignment Statements | I(3) | |
| 37- 39 | Percent Control Statements | I(3) | |
| 40- 42 | Percent Other Statements | I(3) | |
| 43- 47 | Number of Stmt's w/o Comments | I(5) | |
| 48- 52 | Number of Stmt's w/ Comments | I(5) | |
| 53- 57 | Number of Machine Bytes | I(5) | |
| 58 | Independent of Other Software Flag | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No Blank = no response |
| 59 | Relation to Other Software | I(1) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = Inserted at lower level 2 = New driver or interface 3 = Redesign existing comps. 4 = Rename existing comps. 5 = Regroup exist. material 6 = Other Blank = no response |
| 60- 63 | Type of Addition to Project | 4A(1) | From Encoding Dictionary Up to 4 responses 1 = Error correction 2 = Planned enhancement 3 = Implement Req. change 4 = Improve clarity |

Record Format
 NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
 Component Summary File (CSF) continued

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 60- 63 | Type of Addition to Project continued | 4A(1) | 5 = Improve user service 6 = Develop utility only 7 = Optimization 8 = Adapt to enviro change 9 = Other Blank = no response |
| 64- 65 | Number of Components Called | I(2) | |
| 66 | Filler | | |
| 67- 68 | Number of Calling Components | I(2) | |
| 69 | Filler | | |
| 70- 71 | Number of Shared Items | I(2) | |
| 72 | Filler | | |
| 73- 74 | Number of Components Descending | I(2) | |
| 75 | Filler | | |
| 76- 77 | Primary Language Used | I(2) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = FORTRAN 2 = Assembly Blank = no response |
| 78- 80 | Percent of Primary Language | I(3) | |
| 81- 82 | Secondary Language Used | I(2) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = FORTRAN 2 = Assembly Blank = no response |
| 83- 85 | Percent of Secondary Language | I(3) | |
| | FORM OF DESIGN | | |
| 86- 87 | Levels Using Functional Design | 2I(1) | Up to 2 responses each |
| 88- 89 | Levels using Procedural Design | 2I(1) | 1 = Component level |
| 90- 91 | Levels Using English Design | 2I(1) | 2 = Subcomponent level |
| 92- 93 | Levels Using Formal Design | 2I(1) | 3 = Basic block segment |
| 94- 95 | Levels Using Other Design Form | 2I(1) | 4 = Statement level 5 = Other Blank = no response |
| | CONSTRAINTS | | |
| 96- 97 | Memory Space Constraint | A(2) | Responses for each |
| 98- 99 | Execution Time Constraint Flag | A(2) | X = Yes |
| 100-101 | Other Constraint Flag | A(2) | Blank = No |
| 102-104 | Number of Design Runs on Computer | I(3) | |
| 105-107 | Number of Code Runs on Computer | I(3) | |
| 108-110 | Number of Test Runs on Computer | I(3) | |
| 111-113 | Computer Time for Design | F(3.1) | Tenths of CPU minutes |
| 114-116 | Computer Time for Code | F(3.1) | Tenths of CPU minutes |
| 117-119 | Computer Time for Test | F(3.1) | Tenths of CPU minutes |
| 120-122 | Effort for Design | F(3.1) | Tenths of manhours |
| 123-125 | Effort for Code | F(3.1) | Tenths of minutes |
| 126-128 | Effort for Test | F(3.1) | Tenths of manhours |
| 129-134 | Estimated Design Phase End Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 135-140 | Estimated Coding Phase End Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 141-146 | Estimated Testing Phase End Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 147 | Description Comment Flag | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |

Record Format
 Nasa-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
 Component Summary File (CSF) continued

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 148-162 | Components Called | 5I(3) | Up to 5 component codes |
| 163-177 | Calling Components | 5I(3) | Up to 5 component codes |
| 178-192 | Shared Components (Items) | 5I(3) | Up to 5 component codes |
| 193-207 | Components affected by Reorganization | 5I(3) | Up to 5 component codes |
| 208-227 | Other Form of Design Name | A(20) | |
| 228-247 | Other Constraint Name | A(20) | |
| 248 | Useful Items Comment Flag | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 249 | Additional Comment Flag | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 250 | Status Flag | A(1) | 1 = Unchecked from GSFC 2 = Unchecked from UM 5 = Hand checked |

Record Format
 NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
 Component Status Report File (CSR)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 6 | Form Number | A(6) | Eg. 800952 |
| 7- 8 | Sequence Number | I(2) | |
| 9- 10 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 11- 15 | Programmer Code | I(5) | |
| 16- 21 | Form Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 22- 24 | Component Code | I(3) | |
| 25- 60 | Hours Spent in Each Activity | 9F(4.1) | Up to 9 responses in tenths of manhours Activities: 1 Design creation 2 Design reading 3 Design review 4 Code development 5 Code reading 6 Code reviewing 7 Module testing 8 Integration testing 9 Test reviewing |
| 61- 68 | Other Activity Name | A(8) | |
| 69- 72 | Hours Spent in Other Activity | F(4.1) | Tenths of manhours |
| 73 | Status Flag | I(1) | 1 = Unchecked from GSFC 2 = Unchecked from UM 5 = Hand checked R = Requirements D = Development M = Maintenance |
| 74 | Phase Flag | A(1) | |

Record Format
NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
Encoding Dictionary File (ENC)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 3 | Code Type | I(3) | Numeric code identifying the category |
| 4- 8 | Code | A(5) | Alphanumeric code identifying a particular value |
| 9- 16 | Abbreviation | A(8) | Eg. JCLERROR |
| 17- 60 | Verbal Description | A(44) | |

Record Format
NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
Estimated Statistics File (EST)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 8 | Filler | | |
| 9- 10 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 11- 14 | Total Number of Components | I(4) | |
| 15- 18 | Total Number of Modules | I(4) | |
| 19- 22 | Number of New Modules | I(4) | |
| 23- 26 | Number of Modified Modules | I(4) | |
| 27- 32 | Number of Computer Runs | I(6) | |
| 33- 38 | Number of Source Code Changes | I(6) | |
| 39- 44 | Number of Pages of Documentation | I(6) | |
| 45- 50 | Total Number of Lines of Source Code | I(6) | |
| 51- 56 | Number of New Source Code Lines | I(6) | |
| 57- 62 | Number of Modified Source Lines | I(6) | |
| 63- 68 | Total Number of Executable Statements | I(6) | |
| 69- 74 | Number of New Executable Statements | I(6) | |
| 75- 80 | Number of Modified Executable Stmts | I(6) | |
| 81- 86 | Programmer Work Hours | F(6.1) | In tenths of manhours |
| 87- 92 | Management Work Hours | F(6.1) | In tenths of manhours |
| 93- 98 | Other (Services) Work Hours | F(6.1) | In tenths of manhours |
| 99-104 | IBM 360-95 Computer Hours | F(6.1) | In tenths of hours |
| 105-110 | IBM 360-75 Computer Hours | F(6.1) | In tenths of hours |
| 111-116 | Other Computer Hours | F(6.1) | In tenths of hours |
| 117 | Status Flag | I(1) | 1 = Unchecked 2 = Hand checked 3 = Verified by application |
| 118 | Active Flag | A(1) | Y = Active N = Inactive Blank = no response |
| 119 | Project Category | I(1) | 1 = Attitude oriented 2 = Orbit oriented 3 = Scientific oriented 4 = Database oriented 5 = Tool 6 = Real time 7 = Other Blank = No response |

Record Format
 NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
 Phase Date File (HDR)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments. |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 8 | Filler | | |
| 9- 10 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 11- 12 | Development Computer | I(2) | 1 = IBM 360 2 = PDP 11/70 Blank = no response |
| 13- 14 | Target Computer | I(2) | 1 = IBM 360 2 = PDP 11/70 Blank = no response |
| 15 | Extent of Alien Computer Use | I(1) | To be added |
| | PHASE DATES | | |
| 16- 21 | Requirements Definition Start | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 22- 27 | Requirements Definition End | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 28- 33 | Design Start | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 34- 39 | Design End | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 40- 45 | Code and Test Start | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 46- 51 | Code and Test End | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 52- 57 | System Test Start | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 58- 63 | System Test End | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 64- 69 | Acceptance Test Start | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 70- 75 | Acceptance Test End | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 76- 81 | Cleanup Start | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 82- 87 | Cleanup End | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 88- 93 | Maintenance Start | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 94- 99 | Maintenance End | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 100-111 | Spares | A(12) | |
| 112 | Status Flag | I(1) | 1 = Unchecked from GSFC 2 = Unchecked from UM 5 = Hand Checked |

Record Format
NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
Growth History File (HIS)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1- 2 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 3- 8 | Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 9- 14 | Number Commented Source Lines to Date | I(6) | |
| 15- 17 | Number of Modules to Date | I(3) | |
| 18- 23 | Number of Changes to Date | I(6) | |

Record Format
NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
Run Analysis File (RAF)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 6 | Form Number | A(6) | Eg. J00633 |
| 7- 8 | Sequence Number | I(2) | |
| 9- 10 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 11- 15 | Programmer Code | I(5) | |
| 16- 21 | Run Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 22- 23 | Computer Code | I(2) | To be added |
| 24 | Interactive Flag | A(1) | X = Interactive Blank = no response |
| 25- 28 | Run Purpose | I(1) | From Encoding Dictionary 1 = Unit test 2 = System test 3 = Benchmark test 4 = Maintenance or utility 5 = Compile, Assm., or link 6 = Debug run 7 = Other Blank = no response |
| 29- 30 | Number of Components | I(2) | May be more than 5 |
| 31- 45 | Component Codes | 5I(3) | Up to 5 component codes |
| 46 | First Run Flag | A(1) | X = First run Blank = no response |
| 47 | Run Met Objectives | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No Blank = no response |
| 48- 51 | Run Results | 4A(1) | From Encoding Dictionary Up to 4 responses 1 = Good run 2 = Submit error 3 = JCL error 4 = Other setup error 5 = Hardware error 6 = Software error 7 = Compile error 8 = Link error 9 = Execution error A = User generated message B = Ran to completion Blank = no response |
| 52 | Comment Indicator Flag | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 53 | Status Flag | I(1) | 1 = Unchecked from GSFC 2 = Unchecked from UM 5 = Hand checked |

Record Format
NASA-SEL Software Engineering Dataset
Resource Summary File (RSF)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 6 | Form Number | A(6) | Eg. C00633 |
| 7- 8 | Sequence Number | I(2) | |
| 9- 10 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 11 | Resource Type | A(1) | M = Manpower C = Computer O = Other (Services) |
| 12- 16 | Resource Code | I(5) | From Encoding Dictionary (Programmer code, computer code, or services code) |
| 17- 22 | Form Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 23- 25 | Percent Management | I(3) | |
| 26- 31 | Beginning Date of Data | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 32-108 | Resources Used | 11I(3),F(4.1) | Up to 11 alternating fields representing number of computer runs, number of hours in tenths of hours |
| 109 | Status Flag | A(1) | 1 = Unchecked from GFSC 2 = Unchecked from UM 5 = Hand checked |
| 110 | Phase Flag | A(1) | R = Requirements D = Development M = Maintenance |

APPENDIX D

RECORD FORMATS for the
V&V DATASET

Record Format
Independent Verification and Validation Dataset
Project Data Record

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 2 | Project Code | A(2) | |
| 3- 4 | Project Application | A(1) | C = CCCI O = Other |
| 6 | Type of Development Effort | A(1) | I = Initial Development M = Modification |
| 8 | Operating Mode | A(1) | R = Real-time N = Non real-time B = Both |
| 10 | Security Classification | A(1) | C = Classified U = Unclassified P = Partial Classification |
| 12 | Language Type | A(1) | H = High order language A = Assembly language B = Both |
| 14- 15 | HOL Source Lines | I(2) | In thousands |
| 17- 18 | Assembly Source Lines | I(2) | In thousands |
| 20 | Programming Practices | A(1) | T = Traditional M = Modern |
| 22 | Use of Top Down Design at System Level | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No X = Not applicable |
| 24 | Use of Top Down Design at Program Level | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 26 | Type of Program Support Library Used | A(1) | F = Full B = Basic M = Manual N = None |
| 28 | Type of Structured Code Used | A(1) | S = Simulated Constructs P = Preprocessor D = Directly Compilable N = Not Used |
| 30 | Type of RADC Standards Used | A(1) | S = Standard C = With Code reading W = With Design/Code reviews N = Not used |
| 32 | Type of Programmer Team Used | A(1) | F = Full programmer team M = Modified programmer team N = Not used |
| 34- 37 | Development Start Date | I(4) | MMYY |
| 39- 42 | End Requirements Definition Phase | I(4) | MMYY |
| 44- 47 | Start Design Phase | I(4) | MMYY |
| 49- 52 | End Design Phase | I(4) | MMYY |
| 54- 57 | Start Coding Phase | I(4) | MMYY |
| 59- 62 | End Coding Phase | I(4) | MMYY |
| 64- 67 | Start Testing Phase | I(4) | MMYY |
| 69- 72 | Development End Date | I(4) | MMYY |

Record Format
Independent Verification and Validation Dataset
Project Data Record continued

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 74 | Number of Errors Reported in Operations | I(1) | |
| 76- 78 | Reason for Maintenance if Performed | A(3) | Up to 3 responses R = Requirements Change E = Error Correction O = Other N = None Performed |
| 80 | Contracter / Developer Relationship | A(1) | G = Good F = Fair P = Poor |

Record Format
Independent Verification and Validation Dataset
Anomaly Data Record (ADR)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 2 | Project Code | A(2) | |
| 4- 7 | Anomaly Report Number | A(4) | Left justified |
| 9- 12 | Report Part | A(4) | Left justified |
| 14- 19 | Report Date | I(6) | MMDDYY |
| 21- 26 | Analyst Codes | 3I(2) | Up to 3 responses |
| 28- 29 | Anomaly Location | A(2) | S = System/Segment Specs. I = Interface Specs. R = Requirements Specs. D1 = Pre-code Design Specs. C = Code D2 = Post-code Design Specs. U = User documentation X = Other |
| 32- 33 | Anomaly Category | A(2) | If Location = S,I,or R 1 = Incorrect Requirements 2 = Inconsistent Reqs. 3 = Incomplete Requirements 4A = Unclear Requirements 4B = Unfeasible Reqs. 4C = Extraneous Reqs. 5A = Standards not used 5B = Configuration mngt. 5C = Other presentation prob. If Location = D1 or C 1 = Req./Design compliance 2 = Choice of algorithm 3 = Sequence of operations 4 = Data definition 5A = Initialization 5B = Addressing, indexing 5C = Flags 5D = Counters 5E = Shared memory locations 5F = Other data prob. 6 = Timing / Interruptibility 7A = Input handling 7B = Output 7C = Hardware interface 7D = External SW interface 7E = Routine interface 8A = Extraneous Design/Code 8B = Program error handling 8C = Other design/code prob. 9A = Standards not used 9B = Configuration mngt. 9C = Comments, Annts. 9D = Other presentation prob. |

Record Format
Independent Verification and Validation Dataset
Anomaly Data Record continued

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 32- 33 | Anomaly Category continued | A(2) | If Location = D2 or U 1 = Incorrect documentation 2 = Inconsistent documentation 3 = Incomplete documentation 4 = Other content prob. 5A = Standards not used 5B = Configuration mngr. 5C = Other presentation prob. If Locaion = X 1 = Hardware System prob. 2 = Other Documentation 3 = Unknown origin 4 = Development process 5 = Other Prob. |
| 35- 37 | Special Circumstances | 3A(1) | Up to 3 responses P = Error from correction of previosuly reported error D = Disagreement among materials with none clearly wrong N = Non optimal decision L = Latent error H = Holdover from previously IV&V effort C = Copy of previous anomaly X = Other |
| 39- 42 | Anomaly Effect | 4A(1) | Up to 4 responses D = Development V = Verifiability O = Operations M = Maintainability E = Ease of use X = Other |
| 44- 46 | Operational Effect | 3A(1) | Up to 3 responses C = Correctness A = Accuracy / precision S = Security E = Efficiency X = Other |
| 48 | Anomaly Severity | A(1) | H = High M = Medium L = Low U = Unknown |
| 50- 51 | IV&V Phase when Detected | 2A(1) | Up to 2 responses R = Requirements Verification D = Design Verification C = Code Verification T = Testing Verification W = Documentation Verification X = Other Blank = Unknown |

Record Format
Independent Verification and Validation Dataset
Anomaly Data Record continued

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 53 | Development Phase when Detected | A(1) | R = Requirements D = Design C = Coding and Checkout T = Testing P = Post-testing O = Operations X = Other Blank = Unknown |
| 55- 57 | Methods Used | 3A(1) | Up to 3 responses M = Manual Analysis E = Execution testing T = Tool use Blank = Unknown |
| 59- 64 | Tools Used | 2A(3) | Up to 2 responses SIM = Simulation RTA = Real-time Analyzer TED = Text editor ERA = Extension register analyzer MAP = Memory analysis program ICS = Interpretative computer simulator MSS = Missile system simulation CMP = Compiler ASM = Assembler Blank = Unknown or none |
| 66 | Anomaly Acceptance | A(1) | A = Accepted as written C = accepted with changes R = Rejected W = Withdrawn or superceded U = Unknown X = Other |
| 68- 69 | Action Taken | A(2) | F = Fixed and verified FW = Fixed found wrong FU = Fixed, unchecked C = Negated by unrelated change D = Deferred DF = Deferred, fixed later DN = Deferred, not fixed W = Work around used N = No action taken O = Still open U = Unkown P = Partially fixed X = Other |

Record Format
Independent Verification and Validation Dataset
Anomaly Data Record continued

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 71- 73 | Materials Changed | A(3) | Up to 3 responses S = System/subsystem spec. I = Interface Spec. R = Requirements Spec. D = Design Spec. C = Code U = User documentation X = Other Blank = Unknown |
| 75- 80 | Resolution Date | I(6) | MMDDYY |

APPENDIX E

RECORD FORMATS for the ARF ERROR DATASET

Project level data is recorded in the same format as data contained in the DACS Productivity Dataset. See Appendix A of this report for these formats.

Error Report data is recorded in the same format as Chage Report data recorded in the NASA/SWL dataset. See the record formats for the Change Report File in Appendix C of this report for this information

Segment or Module Descriptive Data is recorded in the following formats:

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Format</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 - 2 | Project Code | I(2) | |
| 3 - 5 | Component Code | I(3) | 001-253 |
| 6 - 9 | Total Statements in Segment | I(4) | |
| 10 - 12 | Number of Comments in Segment | I(3) | |
| 13 - 15 | Number of Pre-Processor Statements in Segment | I(3) | |
| 16 | Subjective Complexity | A(1) | E - Easy M - Moderate H - Hard |

APPENDIX F

RECORD FORMATS for the
O&M DATASET

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Programmer Experience Profile (PEP) Record 1

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1- 2 | Record Type | A(2) | "1A" |
| 3- 7 | Personnel Identification Code | A(5) | Uniquely Assigned |
| 8-27 | Filler | | |
| 28-29 | Age | I(2) | |
| 30-35 | Date Profile Completed | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 36-50 | Project Name | A(15) | |
| 51-70 | Job Title | A(20) | |
| 71-75 | Position | A(4) | Eg. GS12 |
| 76-78 | Section Name | A(3) | Eg. ADQ |
| 79 | Years of College Education | I(1) | |
| 80 | Years of High School Education | I(1) | |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Programmer Experience Profile (PEP) Record 2

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|----------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 1- 2 | Record Type | A(2) | "1B" |
| 3- 4 | Year Graduated | I(2) | YY (High School if no College) |
| 5- 7 | First College Degree | A(3) | Eg. BS, AAS |
| 8- 9 | Degree Year | I(2) | YY |
| 10-13 | Major Course of Study | A(4) | |
| 14-16 | Second College Degree | A(3) | Eg. MS, MEE |
| 17-18 | Degree Year | I(2) | YY |
| 19-22 | Major Course of Study | A(4) | |
| 23-25 | Third College Degree | A(3) | Eg. PHD, MAT |
| 26-27 | Degree Year | I(2) | YY |
| 28-31 | Major Course of Study | A(4) | |
| 32-33 | Number Computer Science Courses | I(2) | |
| 34-35 | Number Computer Science Semester Hours | I(2) | |
| 36-37 | Number Computer Science Seminars | I(2) | |
| 38-39 | Number Years with Computers | I(2) | |
| 40-41 | Percent of Years Individual Effort | I(2) | |
| 42-43 | Percent of Years Team Effort | I(2) | |
| 44-45 | Percent of Years Supervisor | I(2) | |
| 46-47 | Number Years w/Structured Programming | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 48-49 | Number Years w/PDL | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 50-51 | Number Years w/HIPO Charts | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 52-53 | Number Years w/Top Down Development | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 54-55 | Number Years w/PSL | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 56-57 | Number Years w/Precompilers | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 58-59 | Number Years w/Chief Programmer Team | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 60-61 | Number Years w/Other Techniques | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 62-63 | Years Experience with JOVIAL | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 64-65 | Years Experience with Assembler | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 66-67 | Years Experience with FORTRAN | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 68-69 | Years Experience with COBOL | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 70-71 | Years Experience with ALGOL | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 72-73 | Years Experience with PL/1 | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 74-75 | Years Experience with PASCAL | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 76-77 | Years Experience with Other Languages | I(2) | To nearest year |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Programmer Experience Profile File (PEP) Record 3

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1- 2 | Record Type | A(2) | "1C" |
| 3- 4 | Number Years w/Business Appl. | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 5- 6 | Number Years w/Scientific/Math Appl. | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 7- 8 | Number Years w/Sys. Prog. Appl. | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 9-10 | Number Years w/Real-time Appl. | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 11-12 | Number Years w/Database Appl. | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 13-14 | Number Years w/Other Appl. | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 15-21 | Name of Primary Computer | A(7) | Eg. IBM360 |
| 22-28 | Name of Primary Operating System | A(7) | Eg. DOS |
| 29-30 | Experience on Primary System | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 31-37 | Name of Secondary Computer | A(7) | |
| 38-44 | Name of Secondary Operating System | A(7) | |
| 45-46 | Experience on Secondary System | I(2) | To nearest year |
| 47-53 | Name of Tertiary Computer | A(7) | |
| 54-60 | Name of Tertiary Operating System | A(7) | |
| 61-62 | Experience on Tertiary System | I(2) | To nearest year |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Discrepancy Report History File (DRH) Record 1

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 2 | Record Type | A(2) | "2A" |
| 3- 7 | Discrepancy Report (DR) Number | A(5) | YNNNN Y = Last Digit of Year NNNN = Sequence Number |
| 9-11 | DR Origin | A(3) | Eg. 7th |
| 13-16 | Local DR Number | A(4) | Eg. B270 |
| 18-57 | DR Description | A(40) | |
| 59-65 | Date DR Received | A(7) | Eg. 10 Oct 79 |
| 67-69 | Responsible Section | A(3) | Eg. TAC |
| 71 | DR Priority | A(1) | R = Routine U = Urgent E = Emergency |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Discrepancy Report History File (DRH) Record 2

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 1- 2 | Record Type | A(2) | "2B" |
| 3- 9 | Date Analysis Started | A(7) | Eg. 06 Nov 79 |
| 11-17 | PMR/PCD/PDDR Open Date | A(7) | Eg. 12 Dec 79 |
| 19-57 | Remarks | A(40) | |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Discrepancy Report History File (DRH) Record 3

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 2 | Record Type | A(2) | "2C" |
| 3-17 | Filler | | |
| 19-25 | Estimated Completion Date | A(7) | Eg. 10 Feb 80 |
| 27-33 | Scheduled Version Release | A(7) | Eg. PTAC-DO |
| 39-41 | Scheduled Operation Date | A(7) | Eg. 12 Apr 80 |
| 43-49 | Date Forwarded to NCCB | A(7) | Eg. 18 Dec 79 |
| 51-53 | NCCB Action | A(3) | APP = Approved REJ = Rejected DEF = Deferred |
| 55-61 | Date of NCCB Action | A(7) | Eg. 31 Dec 79 |
| 63-69 | Date DR Closed | A(7) | Eg. 13 Apr 80 |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Maintenance Activity File (MAF) Record 1

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 5 | Discrepancy Report (DR) Number | I(5) | YYMMDD |
| 6-11 | Date DR Submitted | I(6) | |
| 12-15 | CPCI Affected | A(4) | |
| 16-19 | CPCG Affected | A(4) | |
| 20-24 | CPC Affected | A(5) | |
| 25-26 | Primary Maintenance Activity | A(2) | Blank if more than one E1 = Error correction A1 = Add capability D1 = Delete capability O1 = Optimize/enhance |
| 27-28 | Secondary Maintenance Activity | A(2) | E2 = Error Correction A2 = Add capability D2 = Delete capability O2 = Optimize/enhance Blank = not needed |
| 29-30 | Version Release Affected | A(2) | VP = Very Precise P = Precise IM = Imprecise E = Emergency U = Urgent R = Routine |
| 31-32 | Precision of Change Specification | A(2) | |
| 33 | Urgency Code | A(1) | |
| 34-35 | Complexity of Change | A(2) | |
| 36-37 | Primary Means of Detection | A(2) | |
| 38-39 | Secondary Means of Detection | A(2) | VC = Very complex C = Complex M = Medium Complexity S = Simple VS = Very Simple 1 Response each for two fields HP = Hand processing PC = Personal communication IL = Infinite loop MC = Maintenance Crosscheck IE = Interrupt error IO = Incorrect output MO = Missing output EM = Error message CR = Code review DR = Documentation review SD = Special debug code OT = Other |
| 40-46 | Programmer Code | A(7) | Tenths of CPU Hours Specifies number of Type 2 records following |
| 47-50 | Manhours to Implement Change | I(4) | |
| 51-54 | Computer Hours for Change | F(4.1) | |
| 55-57 | Number of Segments Affected | I(3) | |
| 58-63 | Sources of Error | 3A(2) | Up to three responses MS = Specs. Misinterpreted IS = Specs. Incorrect NS = Specs. Incomplete |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Maintenance Activity File (MAF) Record 1 continued

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 58-63 | Sources of Error continued | | SF = Function not Implemented SI = Interface not Implemented SO = Software Interface HI = HW/SW Interface OS = Operating System LE = Logic Error CE = Computational Error DE = Data I/O Error DD = Data Definition Error CN = Cause Not Found IO = I/O software PM = Prior Modification SS = Support Software DS = Deck Setup Error OE = Operator Error OT = Other |
| 64-69 | Nature of Change | 3A(2) | Up to 3 responses DO = Documentation FI = Fix Instruction CC = Change Constants ST = Structural Change AL = Algorithmic OT = Other |
| 70-75 | Type of New Requirement | 3A(2) | Up to 3 responses MI = Mission Changed EM = New Engineering Model SW = More Efficient Software HW = Change in Hardware SS = New Support Software OT = Other |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Maintenance Activity File (MAF) Record 2

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 5 | Discrepancy Report Number | I(5) | |
| 6 | Segment Status | A(1) | A = Segment being added D = Segment being deleted C = Segment being changed |
| 7-46 | Name of Segment Affected | A(35) | |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
CPCG Description File (CDF)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|-------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 4 | CPCI Name | A(4) | |
| 5-13 | CPCG Name | A(9) | |
| 14 | Special Display constraint | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 15 | Detailed Requirements Definition | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 16 | Change to Operational Requirements | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 17 | Real Time Operation | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 18 | CPU Memory Constraint | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 19 | CPU Time Constraint | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 20 | First Software Developed on CPU | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 21 | Developed Concurrently with HW | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 22 | Time Sharing (vs Batch) | A(1) | Y = Time Sharing N = Batch |
| 23 | Developer used other Facility | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 24 | Operational Site Development | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 25 | Not Developed on Target System | A(1) | Y = Yes N = No |
| 26 | Programmer Access to Computer | A(1) | Y = Direct Access N = Indirect Access |
| 27-32 | PSL Management Report Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 33-35 | PSL Library Level | A(3) | |
| 36-38 | Source of Data | A(3) | SEG = PSL Summary by Segment PRG = PSL Summary by Program |
| 39-41 | Number of Programs | I(3) | |
| 42-45 | Number of Segments | I(4) | |
| 46-51 | Number of Source Lines | I(6) | |
| 52-57 | Words of Object Code | I(6) | |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Program Change History File (PCH)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1-40 | Program Long name | A(40) | |
| 42-47 | Program Short name | A(6) | |
| 49-52 | Language | A(4) | |
| 55-61 | Date Program was Last Changed | A(8) | YY/MM/DD |
| 64-71 | Time Program was Last Changed | A(8) | HH.MM.SS |
| 72-76 | Number of Segments in Program | I(5) | |
| 77-82 | Total Size | I(6) | In source lines |
| 83-86 | Number of Stubs | I(4) | |
| 88-89 | Program Version | A(2) | Maximum of all segment versions |
| 90-93 | Program Edition | I(4) | Sum of segment additions |
| 94-98 | Program Instance | I(5) | Incremental for each compile |
| 101-108 | Date Compiled | A(8) | YY/MM/DD |
| 110-117 | Time Compiled | A(8) | HH.MM.SS |
| 118-123 | Object Size | I(6) | In decimal words |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
CPCG Status File (CSF)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|---------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1- 4 | CPCG Name | A(4) | |
| 5-10 | PSL Management Report Date | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 11-15 | Effective Code at PSL PRG Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 16-17 | Highest Version at PRG Level | A(2) | |
| 18-22 | Effective Code at PSL CPT Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 23-24 | Highest Version at CPT Level | A(2) | |
| 25-29 | Effective Code at PSL INT Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 30-31 | Highest Version at INT Level | A(2) | |
| 32-36 | Effective Code at PSL FIX Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 37-38 | Highest Version at FIX Level | A(2) | |
| 39-43 | Effective Code at PSL TST Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 44-45 | Highest Version at TST Level | A(2) | |
| 46-50 | Effective Code at PSL FRZ Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 51-52 | Highest Version at FRZ Level | A(2) | |
| 53-57 | Effective Code at PSL DEL Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 58-59 | Highest Version at DEL Level | A(2) | |
| 60-64 | Durable Code at PSL PRG Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 65-66 | Highest Version at PRG Level | A(2) | |
| 67-71 | Durable Code at PSL CPT Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 72-73 | Highest Version at CPT Level | A(2) | |
| 74-78 | Durable Code at PSL INT Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 79-80 | Highest Version at INT Level | A(2) | |
| 81-85 | Durable Code at PSL FIX Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 86-87 | Highest Version at FIX Level | A(2) | |
| 88-92 | Durable Code at PSL TST Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 93-94 | Highest Version at TST Level | A(2) | |
| 95-99 | Durable Code at PSL FRZ Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 100-101 | Highest Version at FRZ Level | A(2) | |
| 102-106 | Durable Code at PSL DEL Level | I(5) | In source lines |
| 107-108 | Highest Version at DEL Level | A(2) | |
| 109-114 | Last Change at PRG Level | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 115-120 | Last Change at CPT Level | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 121-126 | Last Change at INT Level | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 127-132 | Last Change at FIX Level | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 133-138 | Last Change at TST Level | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 139-144 | Last Change at FRZ Level | I(6) | YYMMDD |
| 145-150 | Last Change at DEL Level | I(6) | YYMMDD |

Record Format
PAVE PAWS Operations and Maintenance Dataset
Segment Change History File (SCH)

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1-40 | Segment Longname | A(40) | |
| 42-47 | Segment Shortname | A(6) | |
| 49-52 | Language | A(4) | |
| 54-57 | Segment Type | A(4) | |
| 59-66 | Date Segment was Created | A(8) | YY/MM/DD |
| 67-70 | Current Source Lines in Segment | I(4) | |
| 71-74 | Gross Size of Segment | I(4) | includes deleted lines |
| 75-83 | Date Segment Last Changed | A(8) | YY/MM/DD |
| 85-92 | Time Segment Last Changed | A(8) | HH.MM.SS |
| 94-95 | Segment Version | A(2) | |
| 96-99 | Segment Edition | I(4) | |
| 100-103 | Total Changes to Segment | I(4) | |
| 104-107 | Changes to Current Segment Version | I(4) | |
| 108-111 | Gross Size of Current Version | I(4) | includes deleted lines |
| 113-118 | Identification of Segment Creator | A(6) | |
| 120 | Special Circumstances Flag | A(1) | |
| 123-130 | Identification of Person Last Changing Segment | A(6) | |

APPENDIX G

DATA-ITEMS CONTAINED in the
BSDS DATASET

GLOSSARY OF DATA-ITEM NAMES IN THE BSDS DATASET

| | |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| PROJ-ID | PROJECT IDENTIFICATION |
| PROJ-VERSION | PROJECT VERSION |
| PROJ-TYPE | PROJECT TYPE |
| SYS-ID | SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION |
| SYS-VERSION | SYSTEM VERSION |
| SYS-TYPE | SYSTEM TYPE |
| SSYS-ID | SUBSYSTEM OR FUNCTIONAL AREA IDENTIFICATION |
| SSYS-VERSION | SUBSYSTEM VERSION |
| SSYS-TYPE | SUBSYSTEM TYPE |
| MOD-ID | MODULE IDENTIFICATION |
| MOD-VERSION | MODULE VERSION |
| MOD-TYPE | MODULE TYPE |
| COMP-ID | COMPUTER IDENTIFICATION |
| COMP-OM | COMPUTER OPERATING MC JE |
| COMP-RATE | COMPUTER PROCESSING RATE |
| COMP-OS | COMPUTER OPERATING SYSTEM TYPE |
| TECH-ID | IDENTIFICATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY |
| COMPL-ID | TYPE OF COMPLEXITY MEASURE USED |
| COMPLEXITY | THE COMPLEXITY MEASURE VALUE |
| CONST-TYPE | CONSTITUENT TYPE(EX. JOVIAL,ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE) |
| NUM-OCCUR | NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES OF CONSTITUENT TYPE |
| PHASE | PHASE IN WHICH ACTION OCCURRED |
| NUM-RUNS-TOT | TOTAL NUMBER OF RUNS |
| TEST-PER | THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE TEST WAS PERFORMED |
| NUM-RUNS-OK | TOTAL NUMBER OF CORRECT RUNS |
| AHRS-PER-TEST | AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER TEST |
| TEST-ID | TEST IDENTIFICATION |
| TEST-TYPE | TYPE OF TEST |
| DATE-RUN | DATE THE TEST WAS RUN |
| STRESS-TYPE | TYPE OF STRESS APPLIED |
| STRESS-MEAS | AMOUNT OF STRESS APPLIED |
| TEST-RESULT | RESULT OF TEST |

GLOSSARY OF DATA-ITEM NAMES IN THE BSDS DATASET

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| NUM-ERR | NUMBER OF ERRORS DISCOVERED PER TEST |
| SPR-NUM | SOFTWARE PROBLEM REPORT NUMBER |
| DATE-OPEN | DATE THE PROBLEM WAS REPORTED |
| MOD-SOURCE | THE MODULE ID WHERE THE PROBLEM WAS MANIFESTED |
| ERR-CAT-TYPE | ERROR CATEGORY TYPE |
| ERROR-CAT | ERROR CATEGORY CODE |
| SEV-TYPE | SEVERITY TYPE |
| SEVERITY | SEVERITY |
| TYPE-TERM | TYPE OF TERMINATION |
| HRS-TO-DISC | HOURS TO DISCOVERY |
| WORK-CAT | THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT TASK PERFORMED |
| SMN-NUM | SOFTWARE MODIFICATION NOTICE NUMBER |
| MOD-CHANGED | THE ID OF THE CHANGED MODULE |
| MOD-CH-VERS | THE VERSION OF THE CHANGED MODULE |
| COR-TYPE | CORRECTION TYPE |
| COR-MECH | CORRECTION MECHANISM |
| ACT-CAT | THE TYPE OF TEST PERFORMED |
| DATE-BEGUN | DATE WHEN PROBLEM SOLUTION WAS INITIATED |
| DATE-CLOSE | DATE WHEN PROBLEM WAS REPORTED TO BE CLOSED |
| DAYS-OPEN | NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN DATE OPEN AND DATE CLOSE |
| HHRS-TO-FIX | HUNDRETHS OF HOURS TO FIX |
| NUM-CHANGED | NUMBER OF SOURCE STATEMENTS CHANGED |
| CODE-CONT | A CODE THAT INDICATES AN SPR DOCUMENTS MORE THAN 1 PROBLEM |
| PROB-DESC | A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM |
| CORR-DESC | A DESCRIPTION OF THE CORRECTION |
| ERROR-DESC | A DESCRIPTION OF THE ERROR |

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APPENDIX H

RECORD FORMAT for the
DACS COMPOSITE PRODUCTIVITY DATASET

Record Format
Composite Productivity Dataset

| Field | Description | Format | Comments |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1- 4 | Project Code | I(4) | |
| 5- 11 | Project Size | I(7) | In source lines |
| 12- 16 | Project Development Effort | I(5) | In manmonths |
| 17- 19 | Project Schedule Duration | I(3) | In months |
| 20- 22 | Average Staff Size | I(3) | |
| 23- 27 | Productivity | I(5) | Lines per Manmonth |
| 28- 32 | Number of Documented Changes | I(5) | |
| 33- 35 | Program Design Language Usage | I(3) | Expressed as percent 999 = Data no recorded |
| 36- 38 | Structured Code Usage | I(3) | Expressed as percent 999 = Data not recorded |
| 39- 41 | Top Down Programming Usage | I(3) | Expressed as percent 999 = Data not recorded |
| 42- 44 | Chief Programmer Team Usage | I(3) | Expressed as percent 999 = Data not recorded |
| 45- 47 | Programmer / Librarian Usage | I(3) | Expressed as percent 999 = Data not recorded |
| 48- 50 | Formal Code Review Usage | I(3) | Expressed as percent 999 = Data not recorded |
| 51- 61 | Primary Language | A(11) | |
| 62 | Dataset Origin Code | A(1) | R = DACS Productivity Dataset N = NASA-SEL Software Eng. Dataset V = IV&V Dataset |